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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT;

CIVIL AVIATION - MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM (05.0403)

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH DR. TATYANA ANODINA AT MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (MCA) FEBRUARY 14 TO DISCUSS US-USSR COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONALIZATION OF TRSB/MLS. ANODINA AT OUTSET EXPRESSED SOVIET CONCERN OVER STATUS OF U.S. MLS POSITION, A THEME TO WHICH SHE RETURNED FREQUENTLY DURING COURSE OF LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS. SHE CITED CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING U.S. SIMULATION OF DOPPLER PERFORMANCE AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT, AND DRAWING ON ARTICLE IN THE JANUARY 30 ISSUE OF "AVIATION WEEK & SPACE TECHNOLOGY", SHE EXPRESSED ESPECIAL CONCERN ABOUT IMPACT ON U.S. POSITION OF RECENT HEARINGS ON MLS BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN L. BURTON'S GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AND TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE. ANODINA STRESSED, NEVERTHELESS, THAT SOVIET POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED; SOVIETS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONALIZATION OF TRSB AT MONTREAL AND SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD PARTICIPATE "VERY ACTIVELY" IN PURSUIT OF THAT OBJECTIVE

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THERE. "WE ARE STILL BEHIND YOU," SHE AFFIRMED, "EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW JUST WHERE YOU STAND NOW."

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS ASSURED ANODINA AND PARTICIPATING MCA OFFICIALS (KUZNETSOV, SMUROV AND UGARKIN) THAT ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US INDICATED THAT U.S. WOULD PRESS STRONGLY, AS WE HAD PREVIOUSLY ASSURED SOVIETS, FOR ICAO

ADOPTION OF TRSB AT FORTHCOMING AWOP MEETING. EMBASSY OFFICERS ALSO AGREED TO TRY TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF U.S. INTENTIONS FROM FAA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOR DOT/FAA: PLEASE ADVISE.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH MECHANICS OF US-USSR TRSB/MLS COOPERATION, ANODINA OBSERVED THAT FAA HAD NOT RESPONDED TO SOVIET PROPOSAL MADE SOME TIME AGO IN A LETTER TO FRANK FRISBIE (LETTER DID NOT GO VIA EMBASSY BUT WAS TRANSMITTED TO FAA THROUGH AEROFLOT REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON) THAT U.S. MLS DELEGATION (05.0403) COME TO MOSCOW MARCH 16-20 PER MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 1977 JWG MEETING TO COORDINATE STRATEGY FOR APRIL AWOP MEETING. SHE ADVISED THAT MCA IS ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS FOR USDEL VISIT IN VIEW OF THE PROBLEMS STIRRED UP IN THE U.S. AND ELSEWHERE BY THE BRUSSELS INCIDENT AS WELL AS CONSEQUENT SOVIET DOUBTS ABOUT THE FIRMNESS OF U.S. MLS POSITION. SHE INDICATED ALSO THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE COORDINATED WITH OTHER "SOCIALIST STATES" ON TRSB AND WOULD WISH TO REVIEW THEIR POSITIONS WITH USDEL IN MARCH. IN THIS REGARD, SHE ADVISED THAT SOCIALIST STATES HELD VIEWS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF U.S.S.R. ANODINA WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT, HOWEVER, ON WHETHER OR NOT THE SOCIALIST STATES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE MONTREAL MEETING.

4. UGARKIN LATER REITERATED MCA EAGERNESS FOR USDEL VISIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND EMPHASIZED THAT SOVIETS ARE FLEXIBLE ON VISIT TIMING THOUGH THEY WOULD PREFER MARCH 16-20 TIME FRAME. MCA, HE STATED, WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING OF VISIT IF U.S. PREFERRED. FOR DOT/FAA: PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ACCEPTABILITY OF MCA PROPOSAL FOR USDEL VISIT TIMING, AND COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION TO ENSURE TIMELY SOVIET VISA SUPPORT. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE ALSO MAKE-UP AND LEADERSHIP OF U.S. REPRESENTATION TO APRIL AWOP MEETING.

5. COMMENT. THOUGH CONCERNED ABOUT FIRMNESS OF U.S. MLS POSITION, MCA OFFICIALS GAVE US NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT SOVIETS ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TRSB. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SOVIET CONCERN ABOUT U.S. STANCE IN THE WAKE OF BRUSSELS INCIDENT AND BURTON SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS, WE SUGGEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DEPARTMENT AND DOT THAT A CLEAR RESTATEMENT OF U.S. POSITION ON THIS MATTER BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH EMBASSY TO ANODINA INCLUDING RESPONSE ON USDEL VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO QUESTION IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING THAT DESPATCH HERE OF U.S. MLS DELEGATION WOULD BE IN OUR BEST INTERESTS. END COMMENT. MATLOCK

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